

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

LINETTE COOPER, *et al.*, )  
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Plaintiffs,                )  
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vs.                            )  
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PRAXAIR, INC., *et al.*    ) No. 4:07-CV-1189 CEJ  
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Defendants.                )

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiffs' motion to stay consideration of the motion to dismiss [# 27] is **denied**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendants' motion [# 32] for leave to file a response to plaintiffs' motion to remand and a reply in support of defendants' motion to dismiss is **granted**. The response and reply will be due on **August 31, 2007**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any reply in support of plaintiffs' motion to remand will be due on **September 10, 2007**.

  
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CAROL E. JACKSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2007.